RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hashemi, Ebrahim	§	Group Art Unit: 2113
	§	Examiner: Wilson, Yolanda L.
Serial No.: 09/875,241	§	
	§	Attorney Docket: 5181-77800
Filed: 06/05/2001	§	

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 27, 2005.
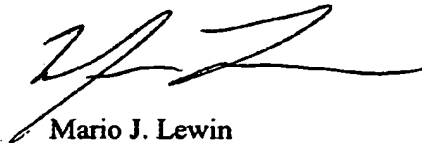
Please amend the case as follows:

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If a phone interview would speed allowance of any pending claims, such is requested at the Examiner's convenience.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-77800/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 1996

Application or Docket Number
09/875,241

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS		minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		385.00	OR		770.00
	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
	x40=		OR	x80=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	46	Minus	46	= 0
Independent	5	Minus	5	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
	x40=		OR	x80=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT B

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	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	45	Minus	46	= -
Independent	5	Minus	5	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
	x40=		OR	x80=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	x$11=		OR	x$22=	
	x40=		OR	x80=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.